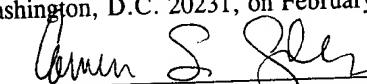




**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
 Hongyong ZHANG et al. ✓)
 Serial No. 08/811,742 ✓) Group Art Unit: 2823
 Filed: March 6, 1997) Examiner: S. Hawranek
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
 FABRICATION METHOD OF THE)
 SAME) Date: February 3, 2000

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- [X] Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 3, 1999, as to all rejected claims, including claims 5-12, 16, 19, and 26-48.
- [X] A request for Extension of Time, with required fee, for 3RD month [] was filed on _____; [X] is filed herewith (1st and 2nd months paid January 3, 2000).
- [] APPEAL BRIEF in the above-identified application is transmitted herewith.
- [] REPLY BRIEF is transmitted herewith.
- [] ORAL HEARING is requested.
- [X] The required fee is [XX] attached, [] not required (paid in prior appeal) [] to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

FEE CALCULATION



- [X] Notice of Appeal
[] Brief Fee
[] Oral Hearing

[X] \$ 300.00
[] \$ 300.00
[] \$ 260.00

- [] SMALL ENTITY CERTIFIED STATEMENT(S)
[] already filed [] attached

TOTAL FEE \$ 300.00

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 under an order number corresponding to the above Attorney Docket. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

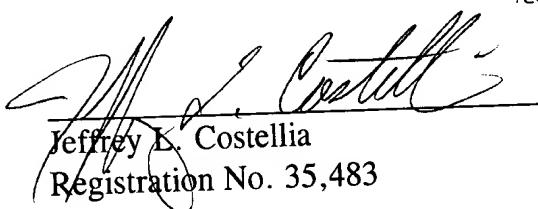
[X] It is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136 that the period for filing [] the Notice of Appeal or [] the Appeal Brief, or [] the Reply Brief or [] requesting Oral Hearing to be extended, if necessary, to a date which includes the filing date of the present paper, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2380(0756-1641).

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